

Remarks

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 1, 2005 (a copy of which is attached). Claims 1-187 are canceled. Claims 188-309 are currently pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 188-191, 195, 197, 202-203, 206, 208, 212, 214, 216-217, 222-223, 225, 227-228, 230-233, 235, 237-239, 241, 244-247, 249, 251-257, 263-265, 267 270-272, 289 and 295 have been amended and claims 243 and 309 have been canceled. New claims 310-314 have been added.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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